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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ROSS BIERNICK,

Plaintiff,

- against -

WHITE CASTLE SYSTEM, INC. and WHITE
CASTLE SYSTEM EMPLOYEES TRUST,

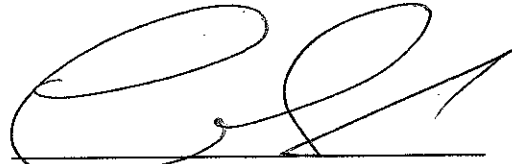
Defendants.
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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges for the court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for defendant, WHITE CASTLE SYSTEM, INC., certifies that following are corporate parents, affiliates and/subsidiaries of said party, which is privately held, and that defendant, WHITE CASTLE EMPLOYEES TRUST, is not a publicly held or privately held corporation.

Dated: Huntington, New York
 July 21, 2008



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